

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**BRIAN KELSEY and
JOSHUA SMITH,**

Defendants.

No. 3:21-cr-00264-1

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 57.01, defendant Brian Kelsey hereby moves this Court to substitute J. Alex Little and Zachary C. Lawson, of the law firm Burr & Forman LLC, as his sole counsel of record, and respectfully requests that all further pleadings and correspondence in this action be sent to them at their address below.

Defendant seeks this relief from the Court due to the deterioration of attorney-client relationships, the potential for future litigation involving prior counsel, and the need to have counsel of choice representing him at sentencing. As a result, Mr. Kelsey seeks to terminate all prior counsel as counsel of record when Mr. Little and Mr. Lawson substitute onto the record.

Undersigned counsel has conferred with prior counsel, which includes Paul Bruno, David Rivera, Jerry Martin, and David Warrington, and can represent that they consent to the substitution of counsel. Undersigned counsel also has spoken with counsel for the United States, Amanda Knopf, and can represent that the government does not oppose this motion, either.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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